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Filed: June 2, 2005) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) CONFIRMATION NO.: 5343
OPENING AND CLOSING LATERAL
BOREHOLES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 11, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 11, 2007, please amend this
application as follows: